



☞ Crown Hill Notable ☛

LUCY ANN SEATON

CROWN HILL'S 1ST BURIAL ~ LOT 28, SEC. 4

Crown Hill Cemetery was founded on Sept. 25, 1863 and the first burial followed on June 2, 1864. Mrs. Seaton died at age 33 of “Consumption,” or Tuberculosis. The Seaton’s were new to the city and her husband John, a Civil War Union Captain, advertised her funeral in the newspaper seeking people to attend, which many did. Their daughter, also named Lucy, was buried alongside her mother just four months later.

Mrs. Seaton’s monument pictured here shows a great deal of deterioration, common in marble over time. This unfortunate fact has left many of the older stones barely legible, or illegible. The carving at the top is of a weeping willow tree, a symbol often used to depict sorrow and mourning. A touching epitaph from her young bereaved husband is recorded on the last line of her monument: “*Lucy, God grant I can meet you in heaven.*”

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